# AND PLACE WAGERS UNDER COVER

Detectives Fail to See Any Signs of Betting at Jamaica Track, But the Bookmakers Are There, Laying Wagers, By Word of Mouth After Requiring Bettors to Make Deposit Sufficient to Cover Their Losses.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

righte on losing. You hand it to him very, very privately. The "layer" credits you with the amount, and then you go ahead and make your bets.

How "Layer" System Works.

Before each race, he quotes you the odds. Suppose he offers 5 to I against Slipemon, and you want to bet \$5 on that horse. Therefore, you candecover, of course write on a little slip is on Slipemon to win at \$1 o 1."
Then you sign your name and slip it funder cover; to the "layer." He pockets it with the other bets. When the horses go to the post Mr. Layer moves off by himself, extracts all the little slips and enters up the bets in a book.

When the race is over you neet Mr. Layer on the lawn. Each "layer" has a special spot on that lawn and there's

Note the empire state bar wagering on its race tracks. But the betting is done and in almost as great values as in the bryone days when 189 or more "bookles" flourished at each meeting.

The system, however, is different. The plunging is done "ander rever." At least, it's supposed to be under cover, but a one eyed man could see at least 100 bets made before each race by merely walking across the laws. But no money is passed and that folls the officers.

When the lid was pried off the racing season at the Janusica, a squad of sleuths wandered down there for the furpose of grabbing and throwing info the bastile all those "layers" who fractured the regulations. As far as we have been able to determine, not one of the "layers" was arrested on the opening day, although at least 50 of them were operating.

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The system of betting on the New York tracks now variet radically from that of the old "open" days. The "players" of course, are anxious to snare as immy bets as possible. That's their business. But they are a bit wary of the leastle. But they are a bit wary of the eleuths. Therefore, before you can make a "lay" you've got to have someone (k. K. you with the "layer."

You make your wagering desires known to some friend, who knows a "layer" and you both approach the layer."

This as Mr. Jonus, Mr. Layer," says the introducer. "He all right."

And then you are free to make bets. As a necessary preliminary, you give the "layer" a deposit of from \$10 to \$100, according to the amount you figure on losing. You hand it to him very, very privately. The "layer" credits you with the amount, and then you go abead and make your bets.

Hew "Layers" System Works.

#### Aberg Will Sue For Wrestling Title -:||:- -:||:- -:||:- -:||:-Umpiring This Year Worse Than Usual

over the western teams during the early days of the season it was predicted that the club would crack as soon as it faced the heroic pitching of the eastern clubs. The Speakerites liave faced Boston. New York and Washington, where the stellar sictimen of the American league are supposed to abide, and are out in front by two games and 2 half.

It in just as long a way to October as it is to Tipperary, but there is no denying that Cleveland must be seriously considered in judging the pennant race in the Johnson circuit. Tris Speaker is not the whole Indian team. The reason the club is holding the pace so well is that it is getting exceptional pitching. And if the huring corps holds out Cleveland will be risht in the fight to the wire.

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A LEXANDER ABERG Is going to sue Strangler Lewis for the world. Alex will have a better chance of acquiring it in court than he would not the man with Joe Stecher.

Mins Molia Bjuratedt nearly lost a tennis watch at the West Side courts. To Cobb nearly lost the baiting championship of the American Leagus last year, and once Tris Speaker nearly dropped a fly ball.

Michael Gibons, of St. Fani, finds himself in a peculiar predicament. If he knock his man out, he is accused of picking suchers: if an opponent goes the distance they say Mike stalled.

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The umpires job is a hard and thankless one. The judges of play in the big lengues get so much panning on the field that it seems unfair to criticise them in the columns of the press.

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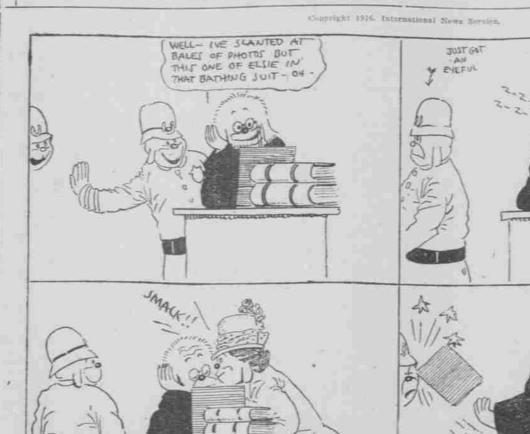
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# "Beck's" Amen Corner

WHAT will the Feldmans do in the Commercial league games on Sunday? Will the change of management result in the players getting down to real baseball? If the Feldmans are going to be in the race, it's about time they got started.

BARNEY DREYFUSS keeps cases On the players released by the Pirates and Barney is now of the opinion that he had better swap his present regulars for the released men and get them back on the job. Bat-ting averages considered, the released men are "putting it all over" the regulars.

THOUGH recent reports from Chicago were to the effect that Frank Gotch had serious stomach trouble and would never wrestle again, we find our old friend Tom Jones negotiating for a championship match between Gotch and Joe Stecher. Tom is strong for the big end of the purse and that now seems to be the only obstacle to the match. He isn't keen on giving Stecher over 30 percent of the receipts. But will the fans have anything to say about a match between a sick champion and the foremost of his title rivals.

DANTS ROWLAND is reported to be in bad with Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and there is a persistent report in the east that Rowland is to be released and Eddie Collins given the managerial

SILVER CITY fans are real good sports. Though they didn't get their "windup" attraction on Thurs-day night, they refused the offer of the promoters to refund their money. The preliminary card was a real hummer and the fans realized that they had obtained value for their money and it was through no fault of Otto Forster that the main bout did not take place.

FOUR four-round, two six-round and one eight-round bouts will form the boxing program at the newsboy benefit on Saturday night. There will be other attractions, also, and the curtain goes up at 8:30 oclock for the big festival. The parade starts from Pioncer plaza at 8 oclock.

TWO of the fastest junior teams in the southwest are now engaged in a three-game series, the first game taking place at Rio Grande park this afternoon. If you want some real fun, take in one of these games. The second game between the Orchard Parks and the Douglas Juniors will be played on Saturday afternoon, starting at 2:30 oclock.

GUNNERS and those interested in clever shooting are reminded that the second exhibition by Capt. A. H. Hardy, of Denver, will take place at the traps of the Pass City Gun club Sunday morning, starting at 9:30 oclock. The grounds are reached by the Fort Bliss cars.

TAIL-END teams in western leagues have nothing on the Troy team of the New York State league. In the first 11 games played by the Trojans, they managed to lose ten. Not quite as bad as it might have been. They might have

THE 23d infantry baseball team wants to book a game for Sunday with any fast team in the city. Games can be arranged by communi-cating with Edward Smith, company G, 23d infantry. BILL MEDINA has been slugging

D the ball at a great pace for the Walz team and is leading the Commercial league batters with .500. The whole Mexican team has been hitting well in the past two or three games and manager Juan Gomez says they will keep up the pace on Sunday. THERE have been 13 home runs

made in the Commercial league this year. Everybodys got three, Feldmans two, Puritys taree, Seventh infantry three, Wals two and Krackajacks are still waiting for some member of the team to crack out a circuit hit,

MANAGER F. D. FRENCH, of the Feldmans, will not announce his lineup for Sunday until he sees the men work out this afternoon. It is likely that big Jim Wilson will be on the mound, Sunday, and if the fielders back him up it should be a victory for the photographers. FAILURE of "Kid" George to show

up for his bout at Silver City on Thursday night should effective put the damper on the title aspira-tions of the handsome light heavyweight. Some of these days an opponent will slap George on the wrist and he'll drop for the count. REMEMBER George Cotton, the

"black hope" sparring partner of Jack Johnson a few years ago? Well, George has bobbed up again in New York. When in tow of the then-champion, George was able to command main bouts but now that he is "on his own" he had to be satisfied with a preliminary. He scored a knockout.

TWO long games were called for darkness on Thursday. The Senators and White Sox went 14 innings to a tie at Washington while Sloux City and Topeka battled 18 innings without reaching a decision at Sioux

FLEHARTY, the heavyweight hurier of the Albuquerque Dukes for a time last season, has bobbed up again and took part in Thursday's game for Wichita at Des Moines.

SAM CRAWFORD is drawing down a regular salary with the Tigers as a pinch hitter. Sam seems to have the pitchers "buffaloed" at that for he is getting his base on balls just an regularly as when he was holding down a playing position.

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PLATE AND IS KILLED.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Billy Rossman, six years old, was killed Thursday by his brother, Il years old, he a baseball game between two boys' teams when he attempted to slide into hame plate and was accidentally struck with a bat by his brother.

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ARTHLERN TEAM WINS.

The baseball learn of battery A, of the 5th artillery, defeated the 1th infantry team at Camp Cotton on Thurst day afternoon by a score of 15 to 5.
Duncan, the star flinger of the flower bodys, was on the mound for the 2th but the artillerymen pumbed his delivery harder than the Commercial leaguers have been able to do. Mandreska was on the mound for the artillery tenth and twirled a grand game.

#### State: City Nationals and Texas Commercial Play. The Bunkers' league teams will log, at Washington Park beginning at 5:20 o'clock. The players are beginning to get the kinks out of their systems and a much better brand of ball is being played than in the lui-

First Nationals and Rio-

that games of the season.

The First Nationals and the RisState come together for the second
time this season and although RisState lost the first game, they expent
to give the Firsts a hattle to the
fields.

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The second game will bring together the City Nationalis and the Texas-Commercial combination. It is expected that the Texas-Commercial crew will take the tity Nationals into camp as they have added some new talent to their roster.

#### WHITE KNOCKS OUT MILBURN SAYLOR

Cineiumit O. May 25.—Charles White of Chicago, knocked out Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis in the first round of their scheduled 10 round bout here Thursday night. Saylor did not land a blow on White. White knocked Saylor to the floor for the count of four before a minute of the first round had passed. Saylor came up diazy and White landed the knockout blow.

The men weighed 130 pounds at 1 octock.

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